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Application of: FRIEND *et al.*

Application No.: 09/847,588

Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.

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SECONDARY DRUG TARGETS, METHODS
OF IDENTIFICATION AND THEIR USE IN
THE CREATION OF SMALL MOLECULE
THERAPEUTICS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, Paper number 8 for one month from January 4, 2003 up to and including February 4, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

AUTHORIZATION

Attached please find check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

Respectfully submitted,

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